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Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Net Neutrality

Dear Sir:

I urge you not to go forward with the changes to net neutrality proposed by Chairman Pai. The growth and success of the internet in the last 20 years has been in large part due to the ability of any content provider to reach an audience, based on the merits of its content, rather than its ability to pay a toll to an ISP. The weakened regulatory scheme proposed by Chairman Pai would jeopardize this by making it possible for ISP's to favor certain content providers over others, by slowing down some content and allowing other content to move to end users unimpeded. For example, an ISP which also is in the content business could slow down competitors' content and thus provide an advantage for its own websites, programs, and channels.

Chairman Pai has cited diminished investment in internet infrastructure as a reason for the proposed changes. His assertions of reduced investment by ISP's have been contradicted by the public statements of top ISP executives, and do not appear to be well founded.

Please make sure that the internet will continue to be a thriving and open environment by maintaining the principle of net neutrality. Please do not proceed with the regulatory changes proposed by the Chairman.

Sincerely,

Kenneth D. Goodman